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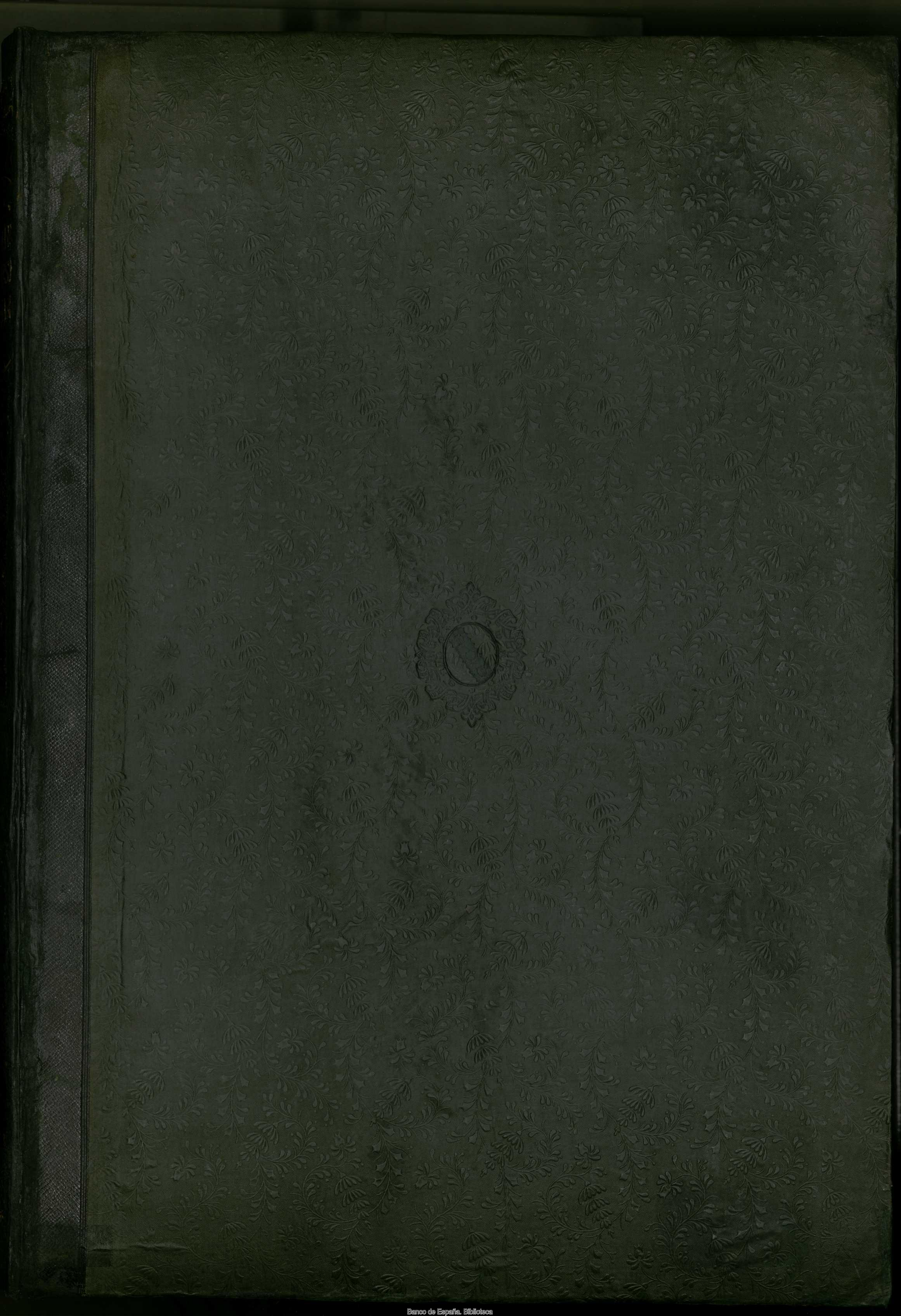
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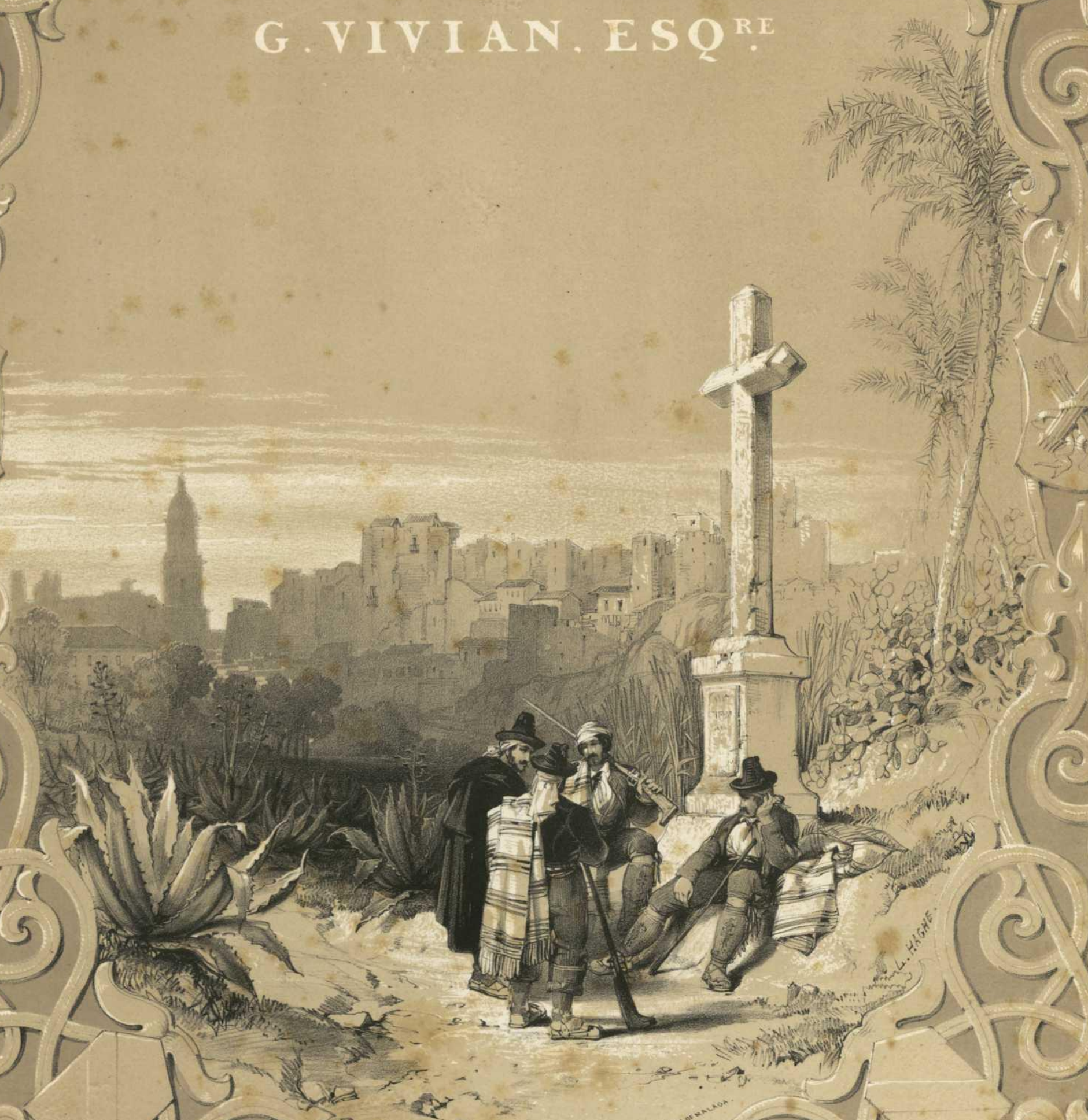
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List of Drawings.

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Frontispiece. Alcazaba of Malaga; and in the back ground part of the Town with the Tower and East End of the Cathedral. The Alcazaba is a Moorish walled Place on the lower part of the hill of the Citadel, & is connected by long walls with the Gibralfaro, the fortress which crowns the hill. The ornaments of the Title Page are Arabesque Scrolls, in which are introduced Moorish Shields & the Arms of Granada, Aragon & Castile & Leon.
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XVII.

Malaga. View from the Alameda, looking up the Rio Seco, or Guadalmedina. On the left bank stands the convent of San Domingo. The Alameda, or public Walk is lined with Oleanders and other flowering shrubs, and with Acacias and Bella Sombra Trees.

XVIII.

View of the Pyrenees taken from Marshal Soult's fortified Camp at Marrae near Bayonne.

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Valencia. View under the Walls of the Town on the banks of the Guadalaviar. The large building beyond the bridge is the Academia del Papa Pio Quinto.

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Valladolid. Convent and Campo Santo or Cemetery near the Gate of Santiago.

XXI.

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Almuñecar, in Andalusia. Sugar Mill and Aqueduct near the Town at the foot of the Sierra Almicara. The Yucca, the Palmita or Fan Palm, the cane, and Sugar Cane seen in the foreground, are all the common growth of the country.

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Bilbao from the Paseo, looking up the Portugalete River.

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Vigo. View of part of the West Shore of the Bay.

Cadiz. The Church of the Carmen, with the trees of the Alameda seen on the right.

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Granada. Carrera del Darro. The River flows behind the buildings on the right, in a parallel direction with the Street. The large Church with 2 steeples is dedicated to the Virgin in Agony. (N. Señora de las Angustias) The Sierra Nevada appears in the distance.

XXVII.

Granada. Plaza del Campillo. Beyond are seen the Torre de la Vela, or Tower of the Watch, and the Torre Vermiga, or Vermilion Tower, of the Alhambra.

XXVIII.

Granada. Buildings of the Alhambra, seen from the Loggia del Tocador de la Reyna, or Queen's Toilette. The Church of San Francisco del Alhambra on the right. Part of the hill of the Generalife on the left with some remains of French Works. The Picacho de Veleta of the Sierra Nevada in the distance.

XXIX.

Tail-piece. View taken near the celebrated fountain de las Avellanes, or Hazel Nuts, which rises high above the bed of the Darro, in the hill of the Generalife. The ruined Convent of San Salvador is in front. The hill forming the right bank of the River is pierced with Caves where a large population of the poorer classes of Granada have their dwellings.



G. Vivian del. J. Hayne lith.

Bridge of Cordova.

The Drawings for this Volume were made at different periods in the years 1833 and 1837. During the first period Spain was comparatively tranquil, and while the Monastic bodies were still in existence throughout the country. During the second I saw the demolition of some of the finest Convents going on, and observed the sites on which others had recently stood: the prospect of the speedy ruin of nearly all, either from their total abandonment; the want of funds to support them, or wealthy purchasers to inhabit them, made me feel a strong desire to preserve some trace of establishments, where the towers and belfries and long level lines of the buildings, the terraces and the cypresses of the gardens give an interest and character to many scenes not less in Spain than in Italy. Circumstances led me to do more than I at first intended, and the work now presented to the public contains a selection, mostly of general Views, taken in Biscay, Galicia, the Castilles, La Mancha, Catalonia, Valencia, and Andalusia. Their limited number precludes the possibility of giving more than a faint idea of the endless diversity of Scenery which marks the Spanish Peninsula. No European Country presents so great a variety as exists in the wooded mountains and valleys of Biscay — the parched and treeless tracts of old Castile — the combination of nakedness and luxuriance in Galicia, Leon and the Asturias — the wastes of La Mancha — the richness of the plain of Valencia, and the delightful Vega of Granada; reposing amidst mountains equally remarkable for beauty of form and outline; and the great rocky ranges of Catalonia, every where marked and enlivened by the industry of man. Andalusia alone offers an infinite variety of landscape, — of Valley, Sea and Mountain. The Orange, Citron, Palm and Sugar Cane flourish at the foot of the Sierras, and the Pomegranate and Oleander grow wild and luxuriant on the banks of the streams which flow through their glens. The coast scenery has often the boldness of the finest parts of Northern Europe, heightened by the glow of a Southern Sun; and the Malayas or Watch Towers are planted at intervals along the coast line in the most picturesque situations it is possible to imagine.

In making the Drawings strict fidelity has been observed in delineating the face of the country, of its buildings and productions, and the dress and manners of its people. Upon an adherence to truth in these respects the value of drawings of scenery must principally depend.

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Cordoba, from the Calvary
at the Gate of Palencia.

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Malaga.



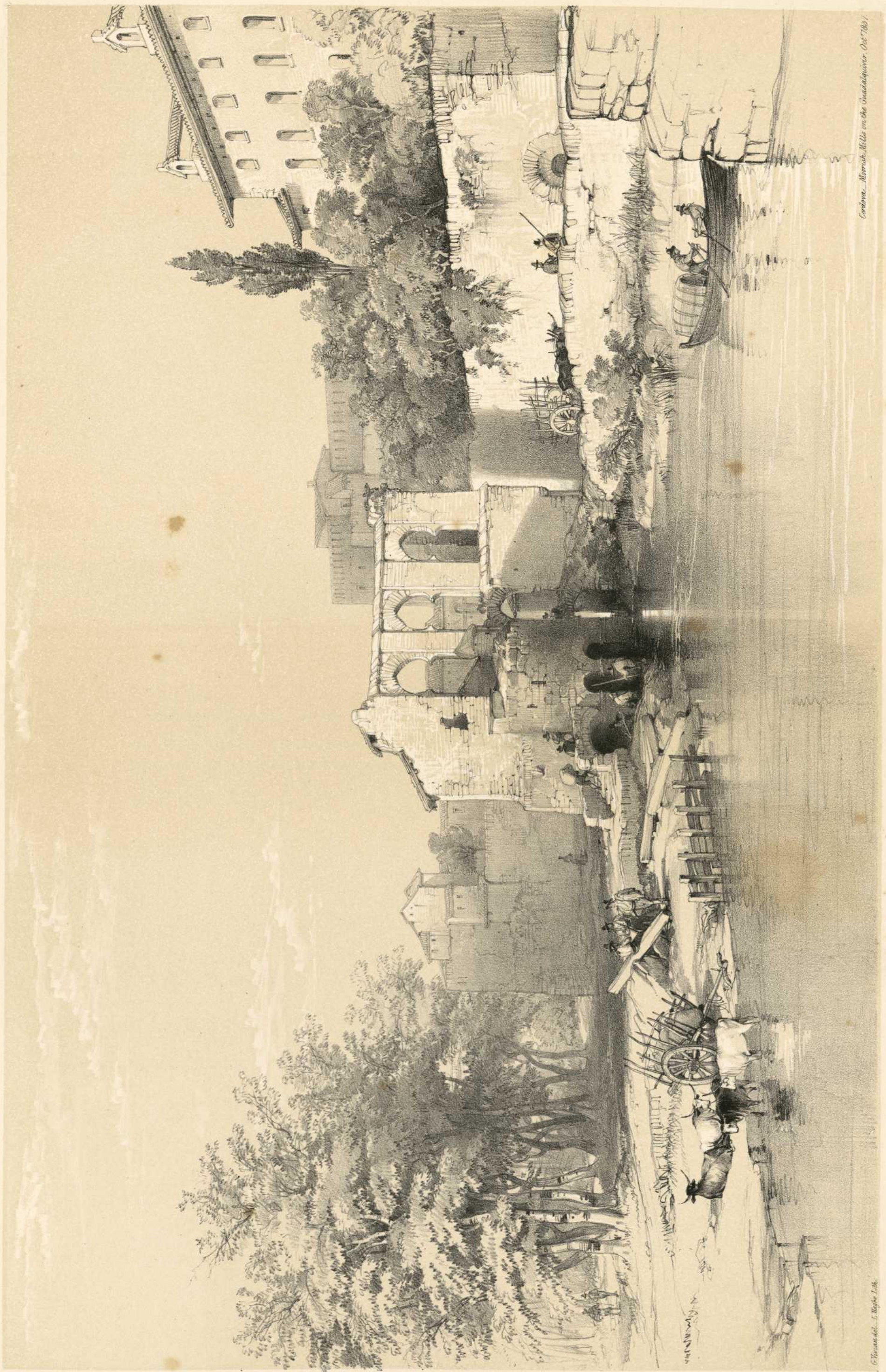
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Plaza San Francisco, and Tower of the Giralda. Seville.

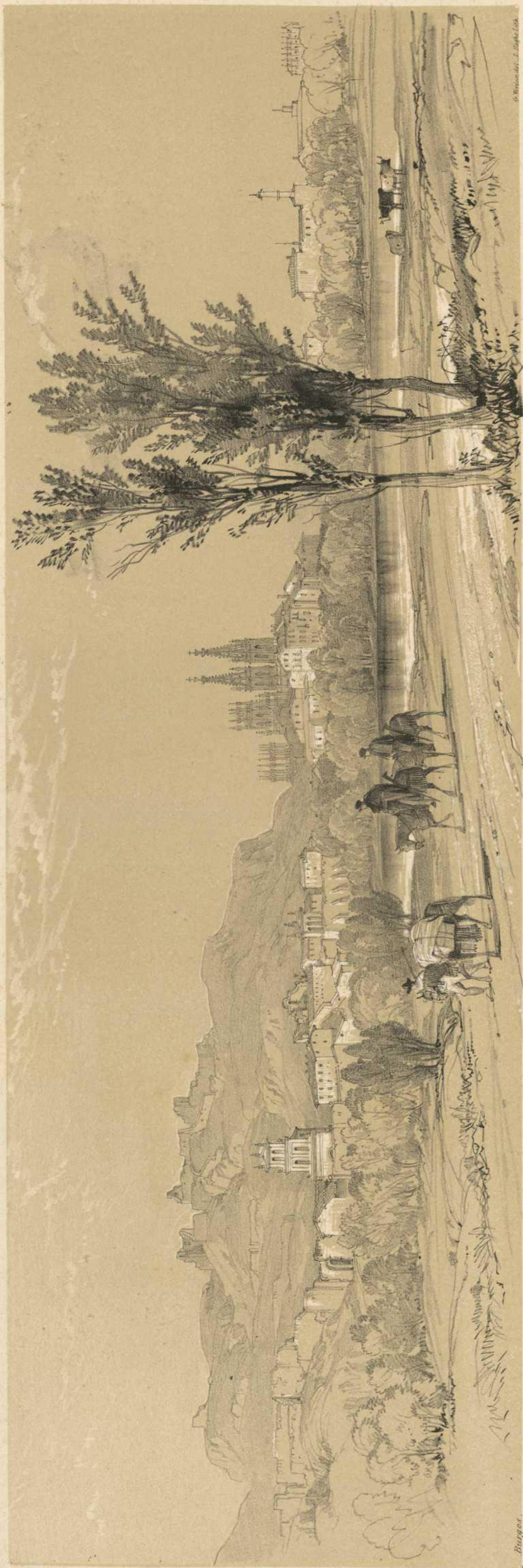


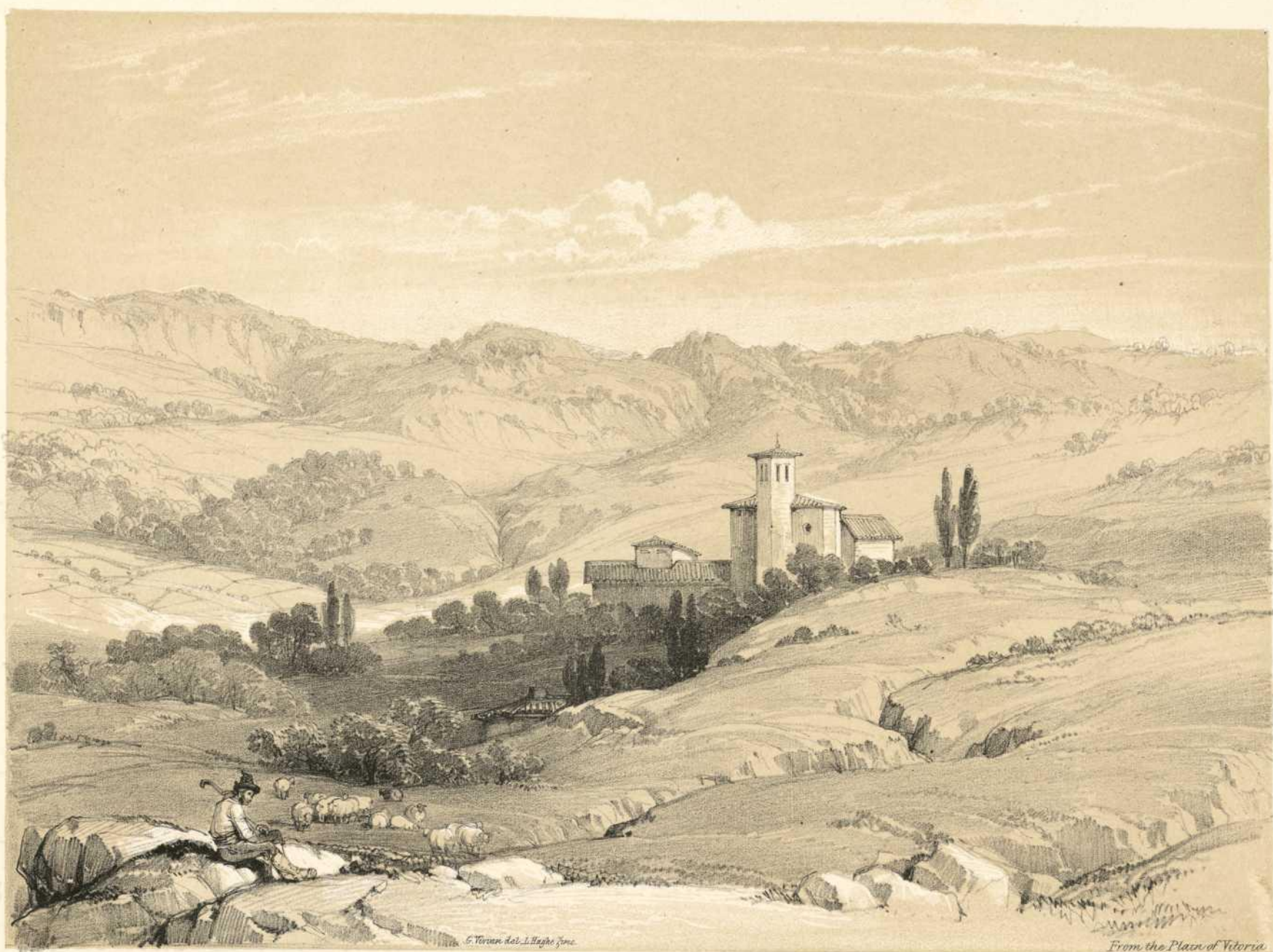
Seville - City of Seville

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Cordova. Morocco. Mills on the Guadalquivir Oct 1831





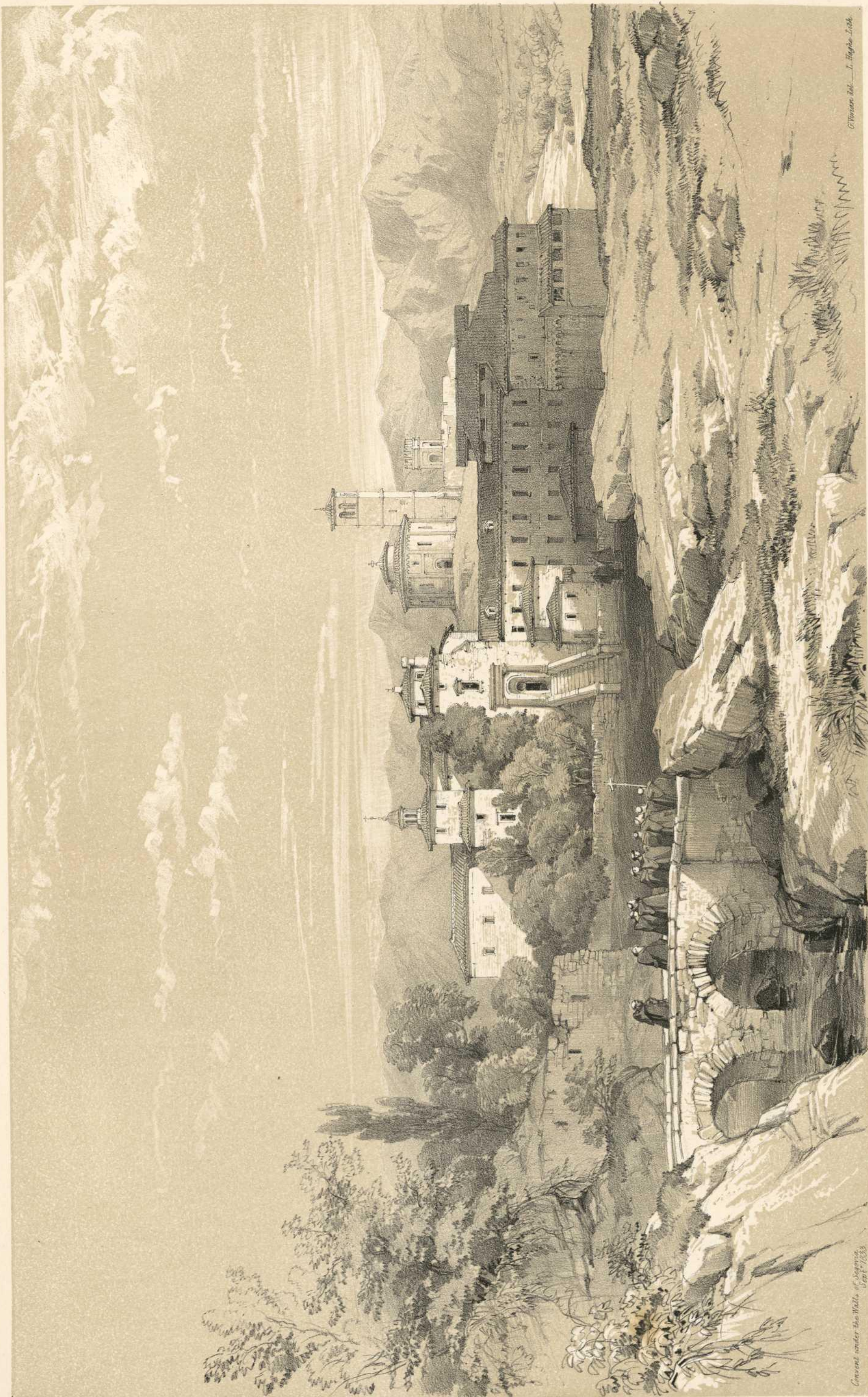


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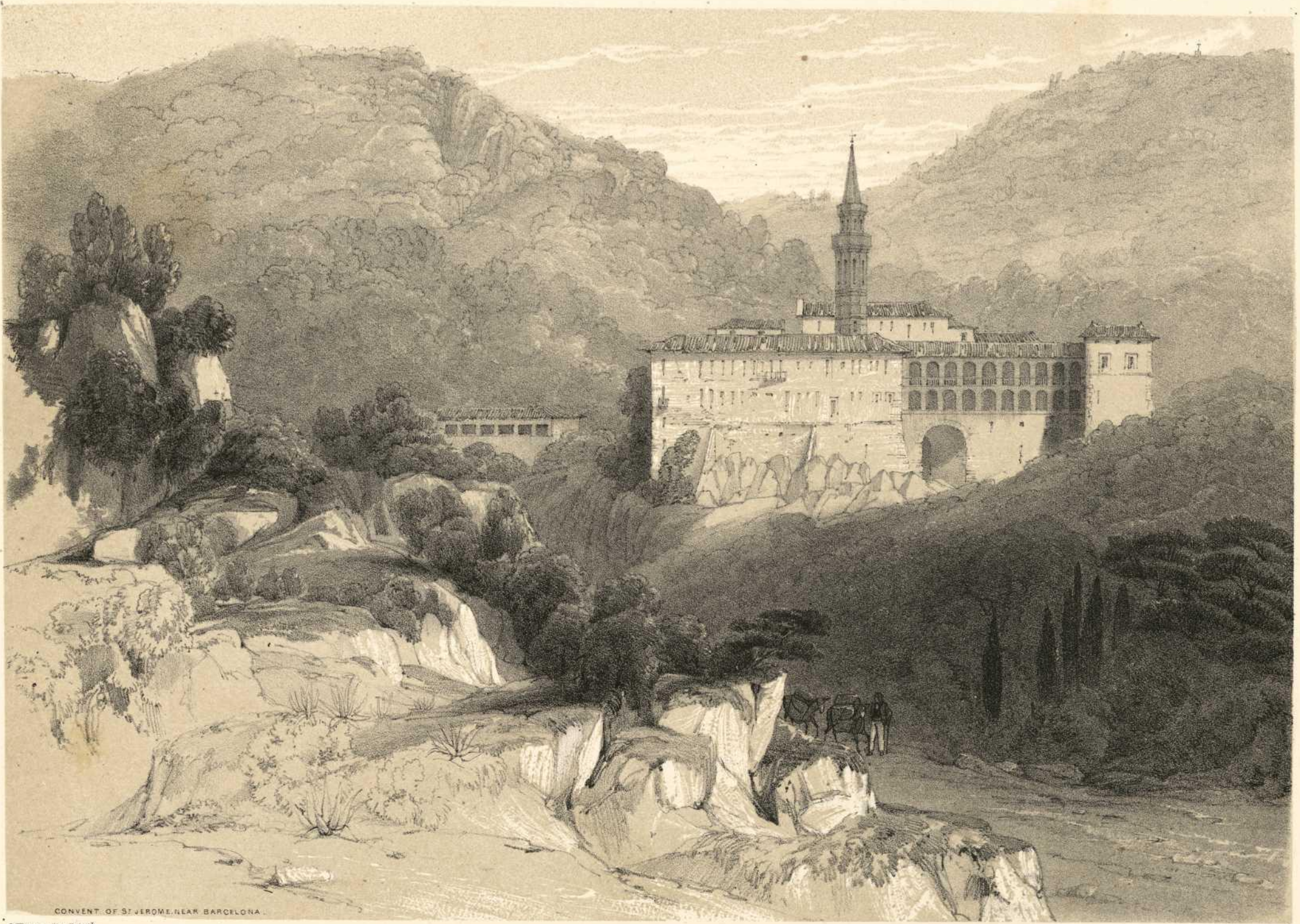


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Engraved under the Walls of Sagunto.
Sept. 1833.



Coast of Biscay
from St. Jean de Luz







Popocatepetl from Mexico City
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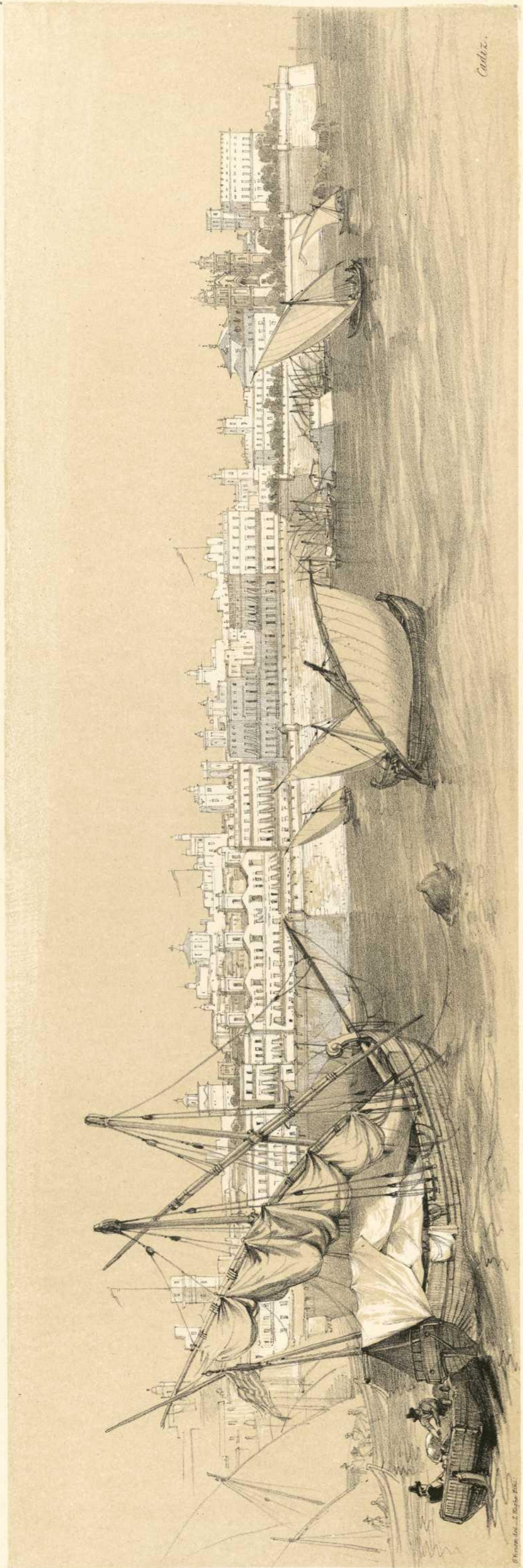
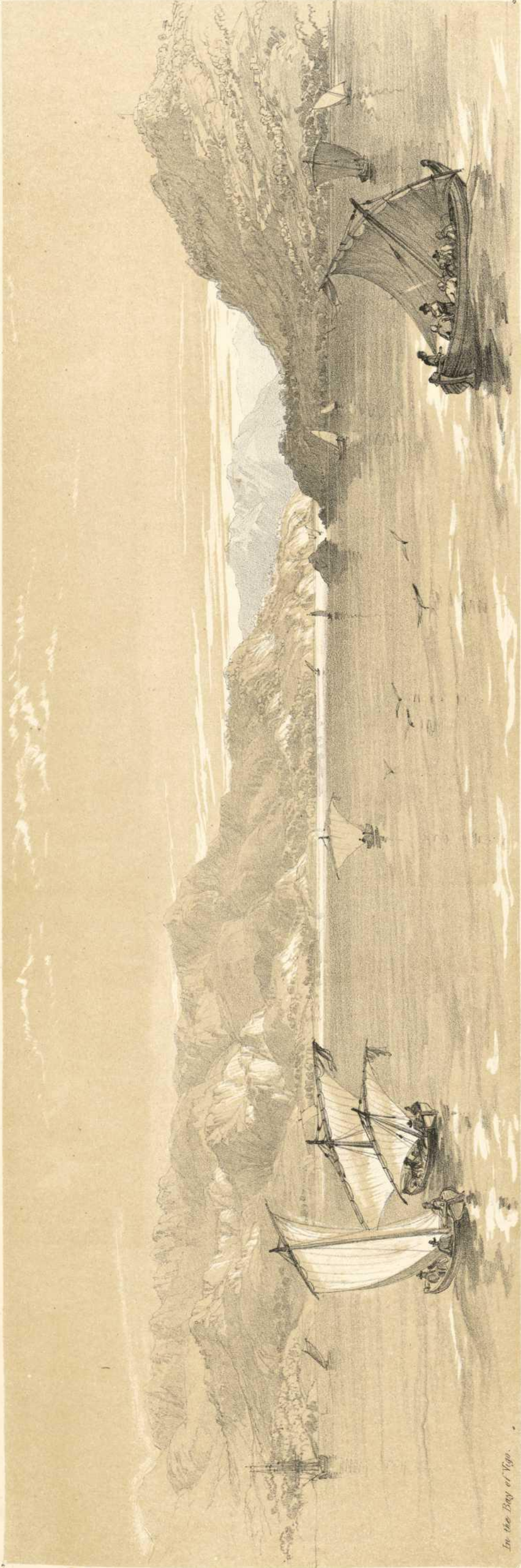
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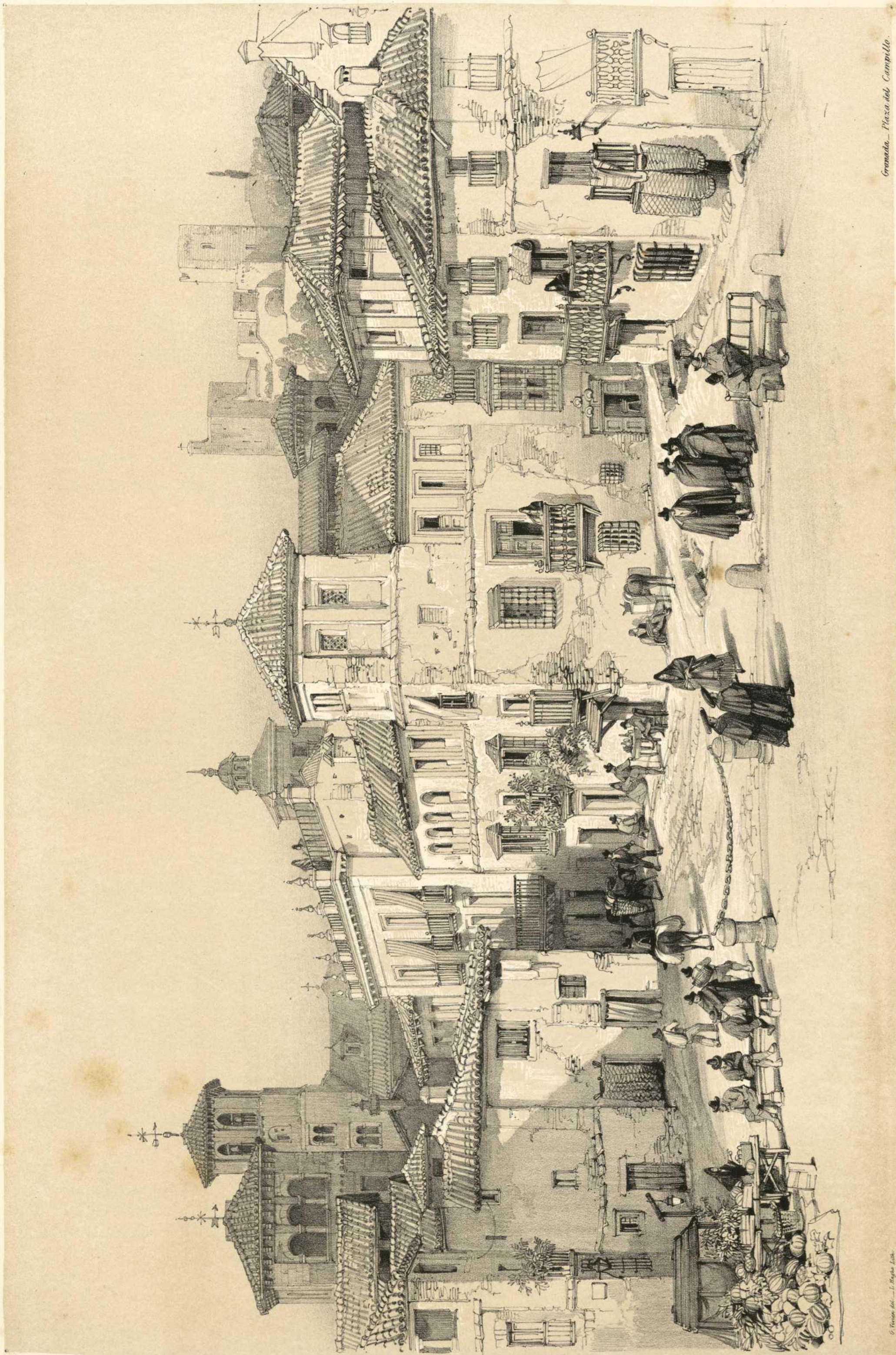
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Granada. Carrera del Puerto.

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Granada. Plaza del Campillo.

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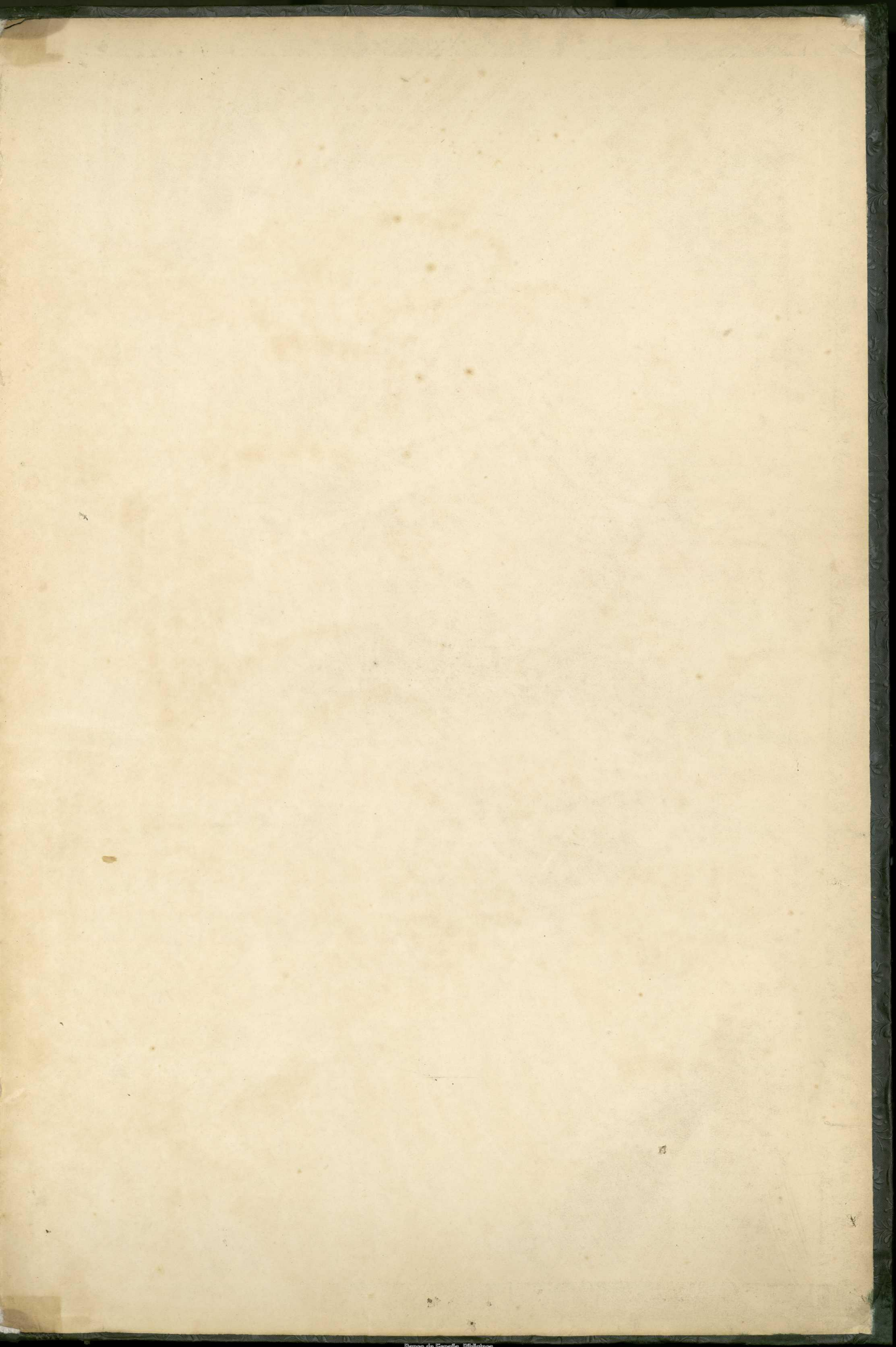
Part of the Alhambra, from the Tower de la Reyna.

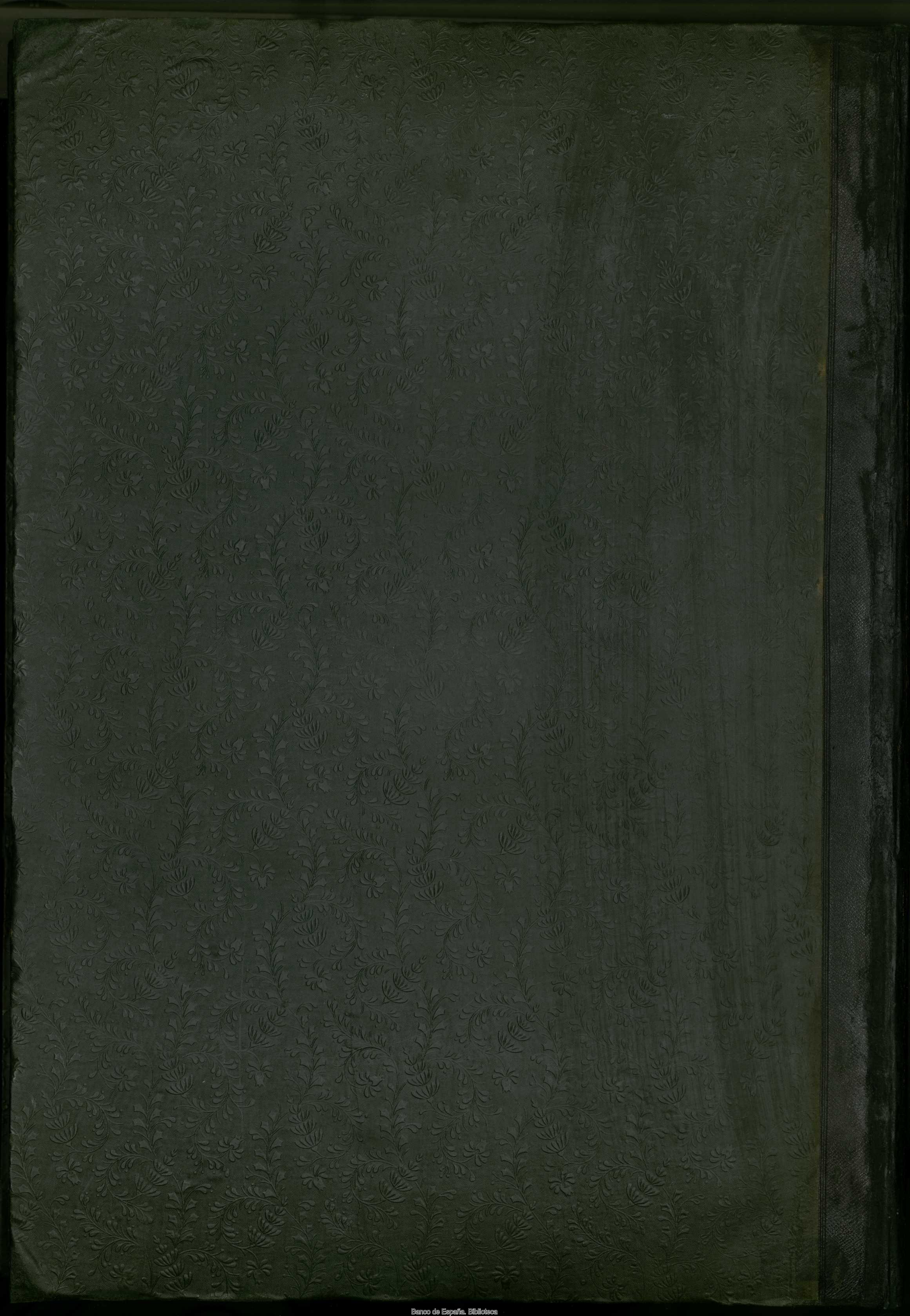
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GRANADA. VIEW NEAR THE FOUNTAIN OF THE HAZEL NUTS.





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